



BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

Thursday, November 1, 2012
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
RI Department of Education
Room 501
255 Westminster Street, Providence

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

October 18, 2012 – Board of Regents Meeting

Enclosure 2

3. Commissioner's Report

4. Public Remarks

5. Chairman's Remarks

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island

6. Discussion Items

- a. Certification Test Updates and Passing Scores and the Temporary Initial Educator Certificate **Enclosure 6a**

- b. Update on the PARCC Assessment

- c. Update on the GED Regulations

- d. Update on Charter Schools Applications/Request for Expansion:

- Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy
- Village Green Virtual Charter High School
- Highlander Charter School

7. **Approval Items**

- a. **Approval of the expansion of the R.I. Civics Standards to include Economics and Geography and an expansion to the current Historical Perspectives Strand**

Enclosure 7a

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the expansion of the R.I. Civics Standards to include Economics and Geography and an expansion to the current Historical Perspectives Strand, as presented.

- b. **Approval of the proposed adoption of the Certification Test Updates and Passing Scores and the Temporary Initial Educator Certificate, for the purpose of public comment**

Enclosure 7b

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves, for the purpose of public review and comment, the proposed adoption of the converted and revised certification tests and passing scores and the proposed implementation of the Temporary Initial Educator Certificate for January 1, 2013, as presented.

Next Meeting (meeting details are subject to change)

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is on **Thursday, November 15, 2012, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501**. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.